NOTICE OF RULE MAKING ARKANSAS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act and Act 1248 of 2001, Act 337 of 2003, and Act 1020 of 2003, the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invites interested parties to comment on proposed rules and regulations governing the procedures to locate noncustodial parents; establish paternity; establish, modify, and enforce child support and medial support orders; and collect and disburse child support payments. Copies of the proposed rules and regulations entitled "OCSE Policy Manual" are available for public inspection at Child Support Enforcement Offices at 400 E Capitol, Little Rock, and all local child support offices in Arkansas. The Secretary of State will also make the Policy Manual available for viewing at www.sosweb.state.ar.us. Written comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m. July 30, 2004. Copies of written comments should be mailed to the attention of Mary E. Smith, Technical Assistance Manager, Office of Child Support Enforcement, PO Box 8133, Little Rock, AR 72203. A public hearing will be held on the proposed rules and regulations on July 15, 2004, 10:00 AM to 11:30AM in the fourth floor Board Room at 400 East Capitol, Little Rock.